

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Friday, September 17, in a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on the enforcement of Federal laws and the use of Federal funds in the Northern Mariana Islands. Testimony was heard from John Berry, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; John R. Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Donald K. Shruhan, Jr., Executive Director, Domestic Operations West, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Nicholas M. Gess, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Northern Mariana Islands: Pedro P. Tenorio, Governor; Paul Manglona, President of the Senate and Diego T. Benavente, Speaker, both with the Legislature; and Juan N. Babauta, Resident Representative of the Islands; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1999

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 20 through September 25, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform, at 5:30 p.m.; Also, Senate may vote on the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Brian Theodore Steward, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider the conference report on S. 1059, National Defense Authorization, and expects to complete consid-

eration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior Appropriations, and begin consideration of S. 1596, VA/HUD Appropriations, and consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 23, to hold hearings on the nomination of Paul W. Fiddick, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and the nomination of Andrew C. Fish, of Vermont, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Commodity Exchange Act, focusing on the impact of electronic trading on regulation, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: September 22, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to receive testimony on the national security requirements and continued training operations at the Vieques Training Range, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 23, business meeting to mark up the nomination of Harry J. Bowie, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank; the nomination of John D. Hawke, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Comptroller of the Currency; the nomination of Dorian Vanessa Weaver, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; the nomination of Dan Herman Renberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and the nomination of Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Export Administration Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 22, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to explore the potential consequences of the year 2000 computer problem to the Nation's supply of electricity, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 23, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard A. Meserve, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the nomination of Paul L. Hill, Jr., of West Virginia, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; the nomination of Major General Phillip R. Anderson, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642); the nomination of Sam Epstein Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission;

and the nomination of Brigadier General Robert H. Griffin, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642), 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 23, to hold hearings to examine issues on corruption in Russia, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 23, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine quality management issues at the federal level, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 21, to hold hearings on issues relating to hybrid pension plans, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 22, to hold hearings on Indian trust fund reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 22, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 23, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 23, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine Immigration and Naturalization Service reform issues, 2 p.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: September 21, to hold hearings on counterinsurgency vs. counter-narcotics issues in regards to Colombia, 9 a.m., SH-216.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 22, to consider H.R. 2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, September 22, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on readiness implications concerning the Atlantic Fleet Training Center, Vieques, Puerto Rico, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, September 21 and 22, hearings on Russian Money Laundering, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, September 23, hearing on Fixing Our Schools From the Bottom Up, State, Local and Private Reform Initiatives, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, September 22, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on legislation to Improve the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 1300, Recycle America's Land Act of 1999; and H.R. 2580, Land Recycling Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 2418, Organ Procurement and

Transplantation Network Amendments of 1999, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Blood Safety and Availability, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Federal Prison Industries: Recommendations for Reforms, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 22, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Discussion of the Effects of Including Puerto Rico in the 2000 U.S. Population Totals, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

September 23, full Committee, hearing on Fighting Prostate Cancer: Are We Doing Enough? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 24, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Examining the Drug Threat Along the Southwest Border, 9:30 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

September 24, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, oversight hearing on the Status of the District of Columbia's Year 2000 Conversion Compliance and Technology Improvement Plan, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 22, hearing on Prospects for Peace and Stability in Kosovo, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Trade in the Americas: Progress, Challenges, and Prospect, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 23, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Abuses of Individual Rights by Independent Counsel, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 1173, States' Choice of Voting Systems Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 21, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Survey and Manage Species on the National Forests, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 22, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 23, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2496, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; H.R. 2821, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council; and H.R. 1775, Estuary Habitat Restoration Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, September 22, Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Basic Research, joint hearing on Overcoming Barriers to Utilization of Technology in the Classroom, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Shuttle Safety, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Small Manufacturing and the Challenges of the New Millennium, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 22, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on TVA: Electricity Restructuring and General Oversight, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 22, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1663, National Medal of Honor Memorial Act; and H.J. Res. 65, commending

the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

September 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on fraud and mismanagement in the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Strengthening Medicare for Future Generations, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 23, Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing of the Child Support Enforcement Program, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.